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First Named Inventor

Schoeb, Reto

Group Art Unit

2834

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Tamai, K.

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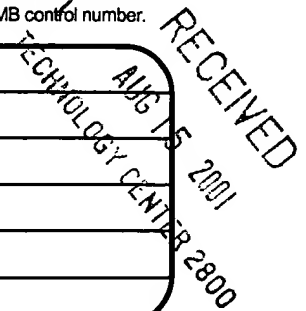
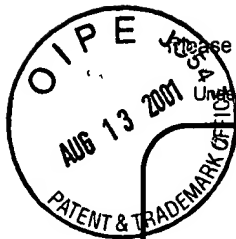
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In re application of:

Reto Schoeb

Application No.: 09/127,644

Filed: July 31, 1998

For: MAGNETICALLY JOURNALLED
ROTATIONAL ARRANGEMENT
INCLUDING A ROTOR FOR
GENERATING A UNIPOLAR BIAS
MAGNETIC FLUX

Examiner: Tamai, K.

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING
GROUP 2834

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant requests a one-month extension of time from July 9, 2001 to August 9, 2001 and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the fee therefor to our deposit account in accordance with the attached Fee Transmittal sheet.

In response to the Office Action mailed April 9, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 11, 15 and 16.

11. (Twice Amended) A magnetically journalled rotational arrangement comprising a substantially disc-shaped or ring-shaped magnetically journalled rotor and

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